

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of  
MARC FEINBERG ET AL.

Serial No. 10/016,240

Filed: December 10, 2001

Confirmation No. 4543

For: PACKAGING ASSEMBLY  
FOR SURGICAL USE

Group Art Unit: 3731



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE  
AND/OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST  
CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON

April 9, 2002  
(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

Sara M. Kapasa 4/9/02  
(SIGNATURE) (DATE)

Attn: Box Missing Parts

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed March 18, 2002, enclosed for filing please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1218 in the amount of \$870 to cover the fees associated with this filing (\$740), and the required surcharge (\$130). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed for such purposes. I am also enclosing copies of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) and the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. A Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to and including April 9, 2002, accompanies this Response.

If anyone in the Application Branch has any questions concerning the present application, he or she is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (732) 744-1001. If any additional fees, including extension fees, are required in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-1218. In the meantime, written communications regarding the application should be forwarded to Ralph W. Selitto, Jr. Esq. at the mailing address below.

Very truly yours;

SELITTO, BEHR & KIM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph W. Selitto, Jr.", written over the printed name.

By: Ralph W. Selitto, Jr.  
Reg. No. 26,996

SELITTO, BEHR & KIM  
203 Main Street  
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840  
RWS/tl



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
WWW.USPTO.GOV

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/016,240	3/10/2002		ETII-1605

CONFIRMATION NO. 4543

## FORMALITIES LETTER

SELITTO, BEHR & KIM  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
100 PLAINFIELD AVE., SUITE 7  
P.O. BOX 1477  
EDISON, NJ 08818-1477



RECEIVED

JAN 15 2002

SELITTO, BEHR &amp; KIM



Date Mailed: 01/09/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

04/19/2002 EAREGAY1 00000010 191215 10016240

01 FC:105 130.00 CH

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/016,240	12/10/2001		ETH-1605

Selitto, Behr & Kim  
203 Main Street  
Metuchen, NJ 08840



CONFIRMATION NO. 4543

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007664733\*

Date Mailed: 03/18/2002

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/28/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/09/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*A. T. Selitto*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

201

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

201